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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO/SB/08a together with the reference as stated in the specification.

- DE 43 25 289 A as discussed on Page 3 of the specification. The reference discloses a welding-cable connection for manual and automatic arc welding and cutting torch. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

The following references have been cited in the International Search Report of the above-identified application.

- U.S. Patent 4,705,243.
- EP 0 873 826 A discloses a robot wrist. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1.

- EP 1 358 973 A discloses a rotary joint. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1.

- Patent Abstracts of Japan vol. 2000, no. 09, and JP 2000 158376 discloses an electric connector and electric connection structure. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

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Enclosed: PTO/SB/08a Form
copies of (4) References and (2) English Abstracts

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